

The Constitution

DR. M. W. CAGE'S
Liver Remedy
BLOOD PURIFIER
Tonic and Cordial.

ROUND ABOUT IN GEORGIA.

Darien contains healthy.

House has a new colored brass band.

Buford Hill has left Savannah for Wil-

mington.

Steam whistle will be heard in Elberton

15th November.

Many cases of Mobile, Alabama, died at

Govet's Spring, Tuesday.

Yellow jessamine blooming again in

Oglethorpe county.

Oglethorpe county will raise half enough

men to do her.

There are fifty-eight paupers in the Rich-

mond county poor-house.

Game plentiful in Greene county. Opes-

nures caught by the wholesale.

Ion laid to four miles from Royston, on

Elberton Air-Line railroad.

Savannah's contributions to yellow fever

sufferers, \$15,000.

Rockdale county wants a board of county

commissioners.

The Gasterope reports bilious fever of a

serious type in Newton county.

The Star base ball club of Covington, won

the Greene county premium.

Whooping cough and sore eyes are preva-

lent in Dodge county.

Cottage Grove, Hankinsville, the

rate of hundred and four hundred

bales per day.

Reported that Conyers Female college will

be sold.

The loss by the Talbotton fire amounts to

some thousand dollars. No insurance.

The sugar cane crop in Troup is very

good.

The Dublin Post says the fever has pros-

pered all the operatives, and the turpen-

tine distillery is at a stand-still.

Mrs. D. D. Dwyer of Elberton county,

says he has 400 bushels of peas in the field,

which he will not gather, but turn his hogs

upon.

Stephen Williams, of Troup, with one

mile and his own labor, has this year, made

100 bushels of cotton and 200 bushels of corn.

He has not bought an ounce of guano, and

consequently has no such bills to settle off.

Mr. Frank Ridley, of Troy county, acci-

dently exploded a hand full of powder in

a bureau drawer several days ago, which

blew off his moustache and eye-brows and

burnt his face quite badly. The explosion

took off the top of the bureau also.

A Mrs. Mason, of Oglethorpe county,

killed herself with a double-barreled shot

gun last week. Ill health the cause.

Mrs. S. Sline, while tending a syrup mill in Greene county last Friday, let her

right hand get caught in the mill. The hand

was so crushed that amputation was nec-

essary.

(Continued on the Southern Pacific

Railroad.

SAVANNAH NEWS.

On Monday last Hon. Thomas M. Nor-

wood paid a visit to the Charleswood Hotel

for the purpose of advertising his services

before that body in the construction of the

Southern Pacific railroad along the thirty-

second parallel of latitude, according to the

provisions of a bill to that effect introduced

by Mr. N. L. Smith, of Congress by Senator

Johnson, of Virginia.

Mr. Norwood met with a very flattering

reception, and made many friends.

S. Turner, president of the chamber of com-

commerce, spoke for nearly one hour, during

which time his remarks were listened to with

delighted interest. His address was

very well received, and he left after an

interval to speak before the Senate of the

State of Georgia, viz.

N. L. ANGUS.

All failed to entitle an act to amend an act enti-

titled "An act to establish a line of rail-

road, and to provide for its construction,

and for other purposes," February 28th, 1874,

so as to extend the same to the city of Ma-

rshall, Texas, west to San Diego on the Pa-

cific coast, and how in 1872 this company

was required to take up west from Marshall

to the Atlantic, and to continue the same

after the second year (1874) to build not less

than twenty-five miles of road per annum

from San Diego.

He also stated that to meet the expenses

of the road he had contracted to sell to it

a land grant of forty miles on each side of

the road, embracing 22,528 acres, and in

connection thereto Congress had granted

to him a sum of \$100,000.

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GOLD, COTTON AND WEATHER.

GOLD opened in New York yesterday at 100%; closed at 100%.

CORRUGATED IRON, middling uplands, closed in New York yesterday at 10c; in Liverpool at 5-1/2d.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for today, in Georgia, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, stationary, or lower temperature.

Daily Weather Report.

Observe the following from S. A. KIRKALL HOUSE, October 18, 10:31 A.M. [All observations taken at the same moment of each time.]

Name of Station	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Atlanta	30.08 41	65	N. W.	Clear.		
Augusta	30.07 62	60	N. W.	Clear.		
Savannah	30.05 58	58	N. W.	Cloudy.		
Knox West.	30.05 56	58	N. W.	Cloudy.		
Gainesville	30.18 65	45	N. E.	Cloudy.		
Chamblee	30.20 59	59	N. E.	Clear.		
New Orleans	30.05 56	58	N. W.	Cloudy.		
Montgomery	30.15 51	52	N. W.	Cloudy.		

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., October 18, 1878.

Time	Bar.	Therm.	Hum.	Direction mid'y of Wind.	Weather.
7 a.m.	30.01	46	85	N. W.	Clear.
11:31	29.97	55	44	N. W.	Clear.
2 p.m.	29.94	56	39	N. W.	Cloudy.
4 p.m.	29.95	56	39	N. W.	Cloudy.
9 p.m.	30.01	45	58	N. W.	Cloudy.

Mean daily bar. 30.07. Maximum ther. 85. Mean daily ther. 47.05. Total rainfall 0.00.

GEORGE H. ROSE,

Sergeant Signal Corp., U.S.A.

GUILTY OF THE CRIME.

THE SILVER SPRINGS HOMICIDE.
The Trial in Fulton Superior Court—The Case Given to the Jury—The Verdict—A Concise History of the Crime.

The superior court met at 8:30 yesterday morning, when the case of the State vs. Bud Smith, charged with the murder of James J. Skinner, was resumed. This case was taken up for trial Wednesday last, and was to continue, but the court adjourned at such time the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder, with a recommendation for mercy. The greater portion of the evidence was circumstantial. During the trial there were about fifty witnesses introduced. As a brief review of the case may not be uninteresting to our readers, we give it below:

On the night of July 4th a dance took place on a platform under a pavilion at Silver Springs, which was erected for the convenience of the railroad passengers going to Ponce de Leon, and about two miles from the city. The crowd who were in attendance at the dance were very drunk, and most of them were completely under the influence of liquor. There were a few women in the party, all of whom are credited with being bad characters, and a large number of men. About 11 o'clock the crowd became very unmanageable by reason of a bountiful indulgence of liquor. Bud Smith and several others, among them, was James J. Skinner. While the excitement was going on a quarrel arose between Smith and Skinner, and the former was shot.

THEATRES AGAINST SKINNER'S LIFE.

The platform was dimly lighted with two kerosene lamps that threw a gloomy glare over the assembly. After the square above referred to, the State walked away from the platform, followed by the other, who evidently wanted to create a disturbance. A few moments after this the lights were put out by some of the parties and the platform surrounded in darkness. Before the lights were rekindled Skinner was found to have been shot.

When the truth of this statement first came to light, the public was shocked from the platform, going toward the scene of the crime, and was met by a brave officer who knew not fear: therefore, he it is.

Resolved, That while owing to the decree of Providence, we are compelled to allow him to remain only a short while, and then removed to the city in a street car. After the cutting, Smith was sent to the furnace of the Lieutenant Governor, and to the Army and Navy Journal, the Sterling Hill Gazette, and the Atlanta Constitution for publication.

JAMES J. ANDERSON, Chairman.

HENRY SELTZER.

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Alex. Fox, Optician,

30 Whitehall Street.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

(See Second Page.)

To whom it may concern—A. B. Simms.

The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER 19, 1878.

THROUGH THE CITY.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

The city never was more healthy.

Our hotels will be crowded with guests to-morrow.

The political barbecue will be over on November 5th.

Visitors to our fair will commence coming in to-day.

The fair grounds are alive with fast horses.

Bay Stranger will enter several of the races.

Two stables of trotters are at the stables of Mr. Clint Taylor, on Pryor street.

The brick chimney at the Union passenger depot is nearly finished.

A pleasant bridal party will come from Thomson to Atlanta on the 22d.

Plenty of the new corn crop is being brought in most admirable order.

We had quite a heavy blow Thursday night and yesterday morning.

The weather yesterday was quite cool, and overcast to a premium.

The military companies of our city are in trim for the coming contest at the fair.

The offer of our citizens to give \$500 for a case of yellow fever that originated in our city is still open.

The farmers of Fulton and adjoining counties have made fine cotton and corn crops this season.

Kimball's monitors will commence wading street Monday morning before daylight.

All the houses were out on the track yesterday—the muffled clatter of the turf was heard all of the day.

Spider and Wilton will reach here on Sunday. Doc. Smith will enter both of these trotters at the fair.

The repairs on the floor of the Wall street entrance of the union passenger depot have been completed.

The rooms of the Young Men's library will be visited by thousands of people during the fair.

A mass-meeting of the colored people of this city will be held at King's Hall, Peachtree street. J. M. Matthews was the chairman of the meeting.

Marietta Journal: The quarantine last Sunday seemed to have no effect upon us, and under present circumstances don't fear danger.

A telegram received yesterday notes the fact that fifty running and trotting horses left Nashville yesterday for our fair. They will arrive here to-day.

The ladies' Benevolent association will have a dozen fine tables at the fair, from which warm meals will be served at all hours.

The fall fairs opened yesterday in earnest. Two of them were scored—one at the fair and the other on the Alabama street-ball field.

The twenty special police elected to serve during the fair will report at the station house at 10 o'clock this morning to receive instructions.

Our society, now in Newnan, has been presented with the prize pumpkin exhibited at the Coweta county fair. His speech of acceptance was well received by the audience.

On Saturday evening the exquisite Crayon Cottage Scene, by Mrs. J. R. Gregory, will be raised at the Drug Store of Pemberton & Co., 100 Peachtree. Those having tickets will be admitted free.

In answer to repeated inquiries, we are authorized to state that the houses along the line of Rex's march will be handsomely illuminated. Marietta and other towns will take their places of honor in the residences must be appropriately decorated and illuminated in honor of his majestic progress.

Fires at the Fair.

Mr. Alex. M. Fulford, of Alab. Mary-land, has sent four of the finest Berkshire hounds ever seen over the country. He is "Count Smithsonian," a very wealthy man old, that has taken the prize at the Maryland and Pennsylvania state fairs. One of his dogs, a female, is named "Smythe-Pymouth," also a prizewinner. The other two are a pair of prize dogs, 10 months old—perfect models. These dogs are of the finest and most fashionable breeds.

Shephard & Alexander, of Charleston, have a large breeding of Poland Chincos, large breeders of Poland Chincos, "Lady Screeches"—that weighs five hundred pounds, the finest Poland Chincos sows of any in America. It has taken the sweepstakes at the state fair.

These are specimens of the best hogs to be exhibited.

North Georgia Stock and Fair Association.

To-day at 10 o'clock the office of the secretary of the North Georgia Stock and Fair association will be moved to the fair grounds. All entries must be made on the ground floor.

It is very important that all who care to do should make entries to-day to avoid the rush which will occur Monday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Clarence Knowles is in the city, a guest of the Kimball family. Judge Clark, of Covington, is a guest of the Marshalls.

Oversever head of registered Jersey cattle have been entered for our fair.

Mr. J. J. Christy, of the Athen Watchman, is in the city yesterday.

Pleasant A. St. G. of the Augusta Chronicle, has gone to Savannah to do up the excursion party.

Mr. M. Van Estes, of the Gainesville Daily, is in the city on a visit to his mother.

General Gordon will speak in Cobb county next Saturday evening. It is generally admitted to be the only reliable and harmless China medicine now in use. Its action is instantaneous, and it cures cases of the very best people from all parts of the country. It cures malarious diseases of every type, from the shaking ague to the tertian, and from the torpid zone. Try it! It has never been known to fail. WHEELER, FINLAY & CO., Proprietors, New Orleans.

Dr. W. H. Williams, Oct. 19, 1878.

We call attention to Messrs. Swift & Gregg's card. They are young men who have, by energy and stickiness to business, built up an immense trade. If you buy from them once you will never buy clothing anywhere else.

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